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PRESIDENT QUIERS REPORTS ON THIRTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ATLA IN TORONTO

The thirteenth annual conference of the American Theological Library Association was held at Knox College, University of Toronto, June 16-19, and was attended by 125 theological school librarians from the United States and Canada. Mrs. Pamela R. Quiers, Librarian, Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was elected president, and Dr. Kenneth S. Gapp, Librarian, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, vice-president; Dr. Charles P. Johnson, Librarian, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, and Betty Jane Highfield, Librarian, North Park College Seminary, Chicago, Illinois, were elected to the executive committee.

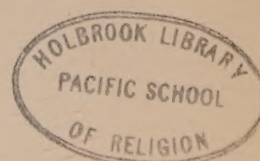
The conference featured scholarly addresses by members of the association with an emphasis on the philosophy underlying various phases of theological librarianship, as well as talks by Dr. Kenneth H. Cousland, Principal, Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, and Dr. A. B. B. Moore, President, Victoria University, University of Toronto. Mr. Neil G. Smith, Librarian, Knox College, was official host to the conference.

Announcement was made of the awarding of eleven scholarships totaling \$8300. Made possible by a grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc., awards ranged from \$300 to \$2000. These scholarships are designed to improve the professional capacity and academic status of librarians serving institutions affiliated with the American Association of Theological Schools.

Eight of the eleven awards, amounting to \$5750, were for study at graduate schools of library science. The remainder of the grants were for work in subject fields.

ATLA NEWSLETTER BECOMES QUARTERLY

With volume seven, the ATLA Newsletter becomes a quarterly publication. The four numbers will appear in August, November, February, and May, with number one of each volume being the August issue. Each volume will be paged continuously.



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RESIDENT QUARTER REPORTS ON THE 1959 ANNUAL
CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN THEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The 1959 annual conference of the American Theological Association was held at Knox College, University of Toronto, June 16-17, and was attended by 125 theological school librarians from the United States and Canada. The following were elected officers: President, Dr. Robert E. Galt, University of Toronto; Vice-President, Dr. Robert E. Galt, University of Toronto; Secretary, Dr. Robert E. Galt, University of Toronto; Treasurer, Dr. Robert E. Galt, University of Toronto; Executive Committee, Dr. Robert E. Galt, University of Toronto; and Library Committee, Dr. Robert E. Galt, University of Toronto.

The conference featured a number of sessions in which the following were the main topics: Theological Librarianship, as well as the role of the theological library, and the role of the theological library in the future. The sessions were held in the evening and were attended by a large number of librarians from the United States and Canada.

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STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

The Executive Committee announces the following appointments to the Standing Committees which had been made by August 1, 1959. Other appointments remain to be made and will be announced in the next issue of the Newsletter.

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PRESIDENT QUIERS REQUESTS ADVICE ON SELECTION
OF SITE FOR 1960 ATLA CONFERENCE

Mrs. Pamela R. Quiers, President of the ATLA, announces that the Association has received invitations from four ATLA member institutions which have offered their facilities as a meeting place for the Fourteenth Annual Conference in 1960. They are: Bethel College and Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, Mr. David Guston, Librarian; Evangelical Theological Seminary, Naperville, Illinois, Miss Ruth Kraemer, Librarian; the Theological Seminary of the University of Dubuque, Dr. George B. Ehlhardt, Librarian; and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, Dr. Leo Crismon, Librarian.

Mrs. Quiers asks that ATLA members write to her and express their preference as to the place of meeting, so that the Executive Committee may take these expressions of opinion into account when it decides which invitation to accept. Mrs. Quiers should be addressed at the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary Library, 116 East 22nd Street, Minneapolis 4, Minnesota.

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WESTERN CHURCHES PROJECTS BOARD ON SELECTION
OF SITE FOR 1950 AIA CONFERENCE

Mrs. Pamela H. Gentry, President of the AIA, announced that the
Association has received invitations from four AIA member churches
which have offered their facilities as a meeting place for the four-
teenth Annual Conference in 1950. They are: Bethel College and Semi-
nary, St. Paul, Minnesota; the David Graham, Lutheran Evangelical
Theological Seminary, Minneapolis, Minnesota; the University of Chicago, the
University of the South, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary,
Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Lee Graham, Chairman,
Mr. Gentry said that AIA members will be able to express their
preference as to the place of meeting, so that the Association
may take those expressions of opinion into account when it decides
which invitation to accept. Mrs. Gentry should be addressed at the
Lutheran Theological Seminary, 300 Belmont Avenue, Elkhart,
Indiana.

G. K. HALL AND COMPANY TO PUBLISH CATALOG OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC LIBRARY JEWISH COLLECTION

The New York Public Library has authorized G. K. Hall and Company of Boston to publish the Dictionary Catalog of its Jewish Collection.

The Dictionary Catalog of the Jewish Division of the New York Public Library contains about 270,000 entries. In addition to works in Hebrew and Yiddish, the Catalog lists publications in all European languages on the history and traditions of the Jewish people throughout the ages and in all lands. It covers archaeological and Biblical studies as well as belles lettres, rabbinic and philosophic texts as well as social studies. It is particularly strong in entries for Jewish periodical publications in various languages and in analytic entries of materials of Jewish interest in Jewish and non-Jewish journals. The Jewish collection numbers roughly 110,000 volumes and is one of the five major collections in the world. Its catalog is probably the most comprehensive listing available of Judaica.

The Catalog will be reproduced by offset in book form and bound in buckram. A good grade of book paper, free from ground wood, will be used. There will be fourteen volumes of about 900 pages each, with 21 entries to a 10 x 14 inch page.

The prepublication price of the complete set is \$590, including shipping charges in the United States. This price applies to all orders received by November 1, 1959. A five per cent discount will be allowed to those who wish to pay for the entire set in advance of publication. Arrangements may also be made to spread payments over a three-year period, with interest at five per cent on the unpaid balance. Shipment will be completed early in 1960.

This will be a limited edition and will be published only if a sufficient number of orders are received by November 1. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to G. K. Hall and Company, 97 Oliver Street, Boston 10, Massachusetts.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HONORS
JOHN CALVIN WITH EXHIBITIONS

This year the Theological Seminary of the University of Dubuque is honoring the 450th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin with two exhibitions in the Theological Seminary Library. In the catalog area is a display of contemporary editions of the works of Calvin. The purpose is to show that modern editions can be secured at a modest price, thus providing an opportunity for everyone to own the works of this distinguished religious leader. All of these books are in print.

On the mezzanine in the exhibition gallery are three cases containing rare and early editions of the writings of Calvin in German, Latin, French, and early English. The books in this portion of the exhibition have been loaned to the library by a private collector for this celebration. Library hours are from 8 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

McGRAW-HILL BOOK COMPANY ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR
NEW CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA

The McGraw-Hill Book Company proposes to publish and to distribute an entirely new Catholic encyclopedia in cooperation with The Catholic University of America. The new encyclopedia will be a comprehensive work of reference on the doctrine, organization, activities, and history of the Catholic Church. The content will be under the control of Catholic University with contributing editors and writers drawn from the international world of Catholic scholarship.

The original Catholic Encyclopedia was published between the years 1907-1914. More than fifty years have passed since the publication of the first volume, and the work has long become antiquated. In the light of the profound changes that have taken place in the political, social, economic, intellectual, and religious fields during the past five decades, an entirely new Catholic encyclopedia, abreast of the present state of our knowledge and reflecting the outlook and interests of the mid-twentieth century, is necessary.

In planning to replace the original Catholic Encyclopedia, McGraw-Hill has arranged to acquire the copyright in the older work for the Catholic University. Also the active assistance of the present publishing management of the older work will be enlisted in the new venture.

As now projected, the New Catholic Encyclopedia will be published in fifteen uniform, cloth-bound quarto volumes; the first fourteen will encompass articles and illustrations, while the fifteenth will be the index. The paper, typography, and binding will incorporate the latest developments in modern bookmaking. At today's costs, the selling price for the complete set would be approximately \$250. Five years will be required for the scholarly research and writing and for editing, design, and production processes, so that the target date for publishing the fifteen volumes as a complete set will be 1964.

The New Catholic Encyclopedia, as indicated above, will cover in comprehensive fashion the doctrine, organization, activities, and history of the Catholic Church. Accordingly, it will deal more fully and concretely than the old Catholic Encyclopedia with political and socio-economic ideologies and with the relations to Church and State as they affect the religious and moral life of the individual and the community.

Greater attention will be given to Protestantism and its various sects; also to Judaism, to Islam, to Buddhism, and to other non-Christian religions. The Encyclopedia will cover the older philosophies but will be especially concerned with the various contemporary philosophies, such as existentialism and phenomenology. It will treat also recent developments in psychology and psychiatry with emphasis on the aspects of those sciences which are of direct concern to Catholic dogmatic and moral principles and specifically to pastoral medicine.

Various other biological and physical sciences will be covered from the same point of view. The Encyclopedia will contain articles dealing with contemporary aesthetics and the problem of the relations of art and morality. Finally, it will include a treatment of the phenomenal development of the mass communications media and their impact on the Church and its work.

In short, the New Catholic Encyclopedia will confine itself more closely than its predecessor to what is directly related to the Church and her teachings, although not neglecting the contributions of

NEW CATHOLIC ENCYCLOPEDIA ANNOUNCED - Continued

Catholics to art, literature, and culture. Thus, it will be able to give a fuller treatment to all subjects, old as well as new, which fall within the proper scope of a Catholic encyclopedia and justify its existence as an independent and special type of reference source.

Each of the first fourteen volumes, of approximately 1000 double-column pages each, will include the equivalent of 150 pages of black and white illustrations and several color plates and maps. The illustrations will be an integral part of the Encyclopedia and will include documentary plates, maps, charts, and diagrams, as well as photographic reproductions in black and white and in color.

Each article will be followed by a select bibliography prepared by the contributor. A thorough alphabetical index of subjects, illustrations, personal, institutional and geographical names, with all necessary cross references, will constitute a separate volume. According to present plans, supplements will be published at regular intervals.

HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL ACQUIRES COLLECTIONS

The Andover-Harvard Theological Library of the Harvard Divinity School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, has recently acquired two large and important collections of books, one by bequest and one by purchase, it was recently announced by Librarian James Tanis.

The first, a private library of between 8000 and 9000 volumes, virtually all of which are in the field of religion, came as an anonymous gift and is the largest single bequest ever received by the library. In addition to its very substantial general Protestant holdings, the collection is particularly strong in devotional literature, both Protestant and Catholic. There are, as well, sizeable holdings in the area of world religions and in theosophy and occult studies.

The second collection is the library of the late Dr. J. P. de Bie, editor of the multi-volume Biographisch Woordenboek van Protestantsche Godgeleerden in Nederland. The collection, which numbers between 3000 and 4000 volumes and contains many periodicals, is almost entirely in Dutch and has great strength in seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth century works. Mr. Tanis calls it clearly the most important purchase the library has made since its early days in the nineteenth century.

CENTRAL BAPTIST SEMINARY IS BUILDING LIBRARY

Construction was started last spring on the new library building for the Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Kansas. The building will cost approximately \$350,000 equipped, and will have a book capacity of about 75,000 volumes and a seating capacity of 135 persons. The new structure is scheduled to be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1960. Dr. R. Vernon Ritter is the Librarian.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The history of the United States of America is a story of growth and development. It begins with the first settlers who came to the continent in search of a new home. They found a land of vast resources and opportunities, but also one of many challenges. The early years were marked by conflict and struggle, as the settlers fought to establish a new society. Over time, the United States grew from a small colony into a powerful nation. It became a land of freedom and opportunity, where people from all over the world came to seek their fortune. The United States has played a major role in the world, and its influence is felt today. It is a country that has made great contributions to science, art, and culture. The history of the United States is a story of hope and achievement, and it is a story that continues to inspire people around the world.

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NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS

Miss Agnes Ballantyne, Librarian of the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will leave her position on August 31, 1959, to join the staff of the Geneva College Library in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Henry M. Brimm, Librarian of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, returned on August 13 from a five-months trip to Europe. He visited universities and evangelical academies on the Continent from southern France, Portugal, Spain, and Italy, to the Scandinavian countries, and subsequently in England and Scotland. One of the purposes of Dr. Brimm's trip was to survey the contemporary theological literature of Europe through contacts with leading theologians and librarians.

Mr. George C. Cook, Jr. has joined the staff of the Union Theological Seminary Library in New York City as a member of the Cataloging Department. Mr. Cook is a recent graduate of the Columbia University School of Library Service in New York.

The Reverend W. Richard Denton has joined the staff of the Southern California School of Theology in Claremont as an assistant in the Technical Service Department, with special responsibilities in acquisitions. Mr. Denton is an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church and had recently served as minister of education of the First Presbyterian Church in Oakland, California. He has served in a number of library positions during his high school, college, and seminary years. While on the staff of the First Presbyterian Church in Oakland, he was instrumental in establishing the Presbyterian curriculum depository library for the San Francisco Bay Area; and Mr. Denton's special techniques for the home binding of curriculum magazines won national recognition at a recent meeting of the National Association of Directors of Christian Education.

Miss Evelyn C. Edie will assume the position of Librarian of the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on September 1, 1959. Miss Edie is a graduate of Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas, and received the M. S. in Library Science degree from the American University in Washington, D.C. She has formerly served as Librarian of the American College for Girls in Cairo, Egypt, and more recently on the staff of the National Library of Medicine in Washington, D.C. She came to Pittsburgh-Xenia from the latter position on July 1, 1959, and has served for two months as Assistant Librarian.

The Reverend Delbert H. Hollenberg has resigned his position on the staff of the Southern California School of Theology Library in Claremont, effective August 31, 1959, to study at the University of California School of Librarianship in Berkeley. Mr. Hollenberg has held his present position since September 1957.

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NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Dr. J. Stillson Judah, Librarian and Professor of the History of Religions at the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, California, published an article entitled "Indian Philosophy and the Metaphysical Movement in the United States" in the Summer 1959 issue of Religion in Life (v. 28, no. 3, pp. 353-364).

Mr. John E. Kephart will become Librarian of Westmont College in Santa Barbara, California, on September 1, 1959. Mr. Kephart has been working on his Ph. D. degree at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor during the past year and prior to that time was associated with the Wheaton College Library in Wheaton, Illinois.

Mr. Roland Eugene Kircher has been appointed Librarian of the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C., effective September 1, 1959. Mr. Kircher holds the B. D. degree from Wesley Seminary and was awarded the M. S. in Library Science degree by the Catholic University of America in June of this year. He joined the Wesley library staff in February 1957, as Assistant Librarian.

Mrs. Emily M. Chandler, who has served as Librarian for a number of years, will continue to serve the seminary as Circulation Librarian.

Mr. Donald N. Matthews joined the staff of the Lutheran Theological Seminary Library in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on July 15, 1959, in the newly created position of Cataloger and Professional Assistant. Mr. Matthews holds an A. B. degree from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, the B. D. degree from Princeton Theological Seminary, and the M. S. degree in Library Service from the Graduate School of Library Service at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He has also spent a year of graduate study in theology at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey, and has had two years of experience on the library staff of the Newark College division of Rutgers University.

Dr. Jannette E. Newhall, Librarian of the Boston University School of Theology, returned to her duties earlier this summer after a sabbatical semester spent in the Far East, where she taught library administration at Ewha Woman's University in Seoul, Korea. She also visited a number of libraries in Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, and Hawaii.

Dr. Roger H. Nicole, Curator of the Gordon Divinity School Library in Beverly Farms, Massachusetts, will be on sabbatical leave during the fall semester of the 1959-60 school year and will soon fly to Japan to serve as one of several speakers in connection with a missions anniversary there. In the course of his trip, Dr. Nicole expects to visit and speak in Viet Nam, the Philippines, and in other countries in both Europe and Asia.

NEWS OF ATLA MEMBERS - Continued

Miss Ruth C. Roth, Assistant Librarian of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois, has resigned her position effective September 1, 1959, to accept the post of Librarian of Woodruff High School in Peoria, Illinois.

Mr. Richard E. Starkey has recently been appointed Gifts Librarian of the University of Chicago Library. Prior to assuming his new position, Mr. Starkey had served for eight months as Acting Librarian of the Divinity School Library at the University of Chicago and previously had been Head of processing and circulation in that library.

Mr. Ray R. Suput, Librarian of Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Illinois, has been elected president of the Chicago Regional Group of Librarians in Technical Services for the 1959-60 term of office.

Miss Charlotte M. Torrey, who had served as Librarian of the Bangor Theological Seminary in Bangor, Maine, since 1954, resigned her position earlier this summer.

Mr. Ans J. van der Bent became Librarian of the Bangor Theological Seminary in Bangor, Maine, on July 1, 1959.

Mr. van der Bent is a native of Germany and is a citizen of the Netherlands. He was permanently admitted to the United States in 1956 and expects to receive his United States citizenship in 1961. He holds a degree in economics and a degree in theology from the Municipal University in Amsterdam, Holland, and the degree of Master of Science in Library Science from Simmons College in Boston. He has studied also at the Universities of Bonn, Göttingen, Freiburg, and Heidelberg.

During the past three years Mr. van der Bent has been a member of the library staff at Harvard University. For two years he was assistant to the Acquisitions Librarian and head of the Serials Section in the Baker Library of the Harvard Business School, where he also served as assistant to the Associate Librarian for the selection of materials in foreign languages. Just prior to coming to his position at Bangor, he served for a year as cataloger in the Andover-Harvard Library of the Harvard Divinity School.

Miss Mary Wingate joined the staff of the Methodist Publishing House Library in Nashville, Tennessee, on June 22, 1959, as a cataloger. Miss Wingate is a graduate of Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina, and will attend the George Peabody College for Teachers Library School in Nashville while working in the Publishing House Library.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS GIVES DETAILS OF ITS SEARCHING
SERVICE FOR UNFILLED CARD ORDERS

The Library of Congress has recently made available the following information regarding the Library's service of searching in the National Union Catalog unfilled orders for printed catalog cards.

In order to exploit more fully the vast cataloging effort of the numerous American libraries represented in the card files of the National Union Catalog, the Library of Congress - for a flat charge of 15 cents per entry searched, plus 5 cents for each photostatic copy of an entry supplied - will search unfilled card orders and supply photocopies of full-entry cataloging cards whenever available. This service has proved to be of real assistance in cataloging operations and an economy in preparing cards for rare books and older imprints. Entries for 1956 and later monographic imprints are published as rapidly as possible in the monthly, quarterly, annual, and quinquennial cumulations of The National Union Catalog, a Cumulative Author List. There is an average two-month lag between the receipt of an entry and its publication in The National Union Catalog. During this processing period the card is usually not available to searchers. It is therefore to the advantage of libraries intending to request a search of unfilled card orders for 1956 and later monographic imprints in card files of the National Union Catalog to consult the published issues before making the request. Also, it may be stated that, in general, information that might be supplied from the card file for recently published titles will appear in The National Union Catalog a month or two later. A more detailed explanation of the available service is given below:

- a. Unfilled order slips will be searched in the National Union Catalog and its auxiliary catalogs.
- b. Photocopies of full-entry catalog cards from other libraries will be supplied whenever available.
- c. When no full-entry card is available for photocopying, pertinent bibliographic information, such as the author's full name and dates, found on other cards in the National Union Catalog, will be supplied in manuscript on the order slips.
- d. Unless otherwise stated on the order slip, it will be assumed that the ordering library possesses the book for which the catalog entry is requested; therefore, in all searches, the library symbol for the ordering library will be posted automatically in the National Union Catalog. If a library does not possess the item for which a card is requested, this fact should be indicated by the note "Do not have item."

This service is provided under the following conditions. Entries to be searched should be selected by the ordering library from unfilled orders returned by the Card Division. (That division will not refer unfilled order slips to the Photoduplication Service.) Items to be searched should be accompanied by a copy of the special blue order card, which may be obtained from the Union Catalog Division, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C., and mailed to the Photoduplication Service, Library of Congress, Washington 25, D.C. Payment for searched card orders must be made to the Photoduplication Service by separate check or money order and cannot be charged to a library's card account.

PERIODICALS - BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Music Ministry, a monthly magazine for church musicians will begin publication in October 1959 with volume 1, number 1. It will be issued by the Methodist Church. The Reverend V. Earle Copes will serve as Editor. Music Ministry will be designed to serve the music needs of local churches and church schools. It will have articles of interest to the minister, the director of Christian education, members of music committees, and commissions on worship. There will be workshop sections for organists, pianists, and youth and adult choir directors. A section on children's music will provide music resources which will supplement church school curriculum units; and the Music Supplement, which can be removed easily from the magazine and used or filed separately, will furnish reference material for the church musician.

The cost of Music Ministry will be \$3.00 a year. Subscriptions and inquiries should be directed to The Graded Press, 201 Eighth Avenue, South, Nashville 3, Tennessee.

The South East Asia Journal of Theology began publication with volume 1, number 1, in July 1959. It is to be issued quarterly and will contain articles, book reviews, and news of the theological schools in South East Asia. Subscriptions and inquiries should be addressed to the Business Manager, The South East Asia Journal of Theology, 6 Mount Sophia, Singapore 9.

Announcement of a new periodical entitled Studia Monastica has been received by the Newsletter. The brochure prepared by the editors describes Studia Monastica as a result of the increasing and widespread interest in monastic history. Its aim is to further this study by providing a link between scholars which will override national boundaries and furnish scientific discussion with the international forum it needs.

It publishes original studies, texts and accounts of research about monastic history, culture, and spirituality. It keeps its readers informed about relevant congresses and similar meetings and provides up-to-date bibliographical information. Studia Monastica is a periodical devoted entirely to the historical study of all aspects of Christian monasticism in every age and every country. It is published twice yearly, comprising a volume of more than 400 pages each year.

The subscription price is \$6.25 a year. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to Studia Monastica, Abadia de Montserrat, Barcelona, Spain.

GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY OCCUPIES NEW CAMPUS

The Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary moved in July of this year from its Berkeley, California, campus to its newly constructed campus in Mill Valley, California. Its new address is: Strawberry Point, Mill Valley, California.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

The first part of the history of the United States is the period from the discovery of the continent by Christopher Columbus in 1492 to the establishment of the first permanent settlements. This period is characterized by the exploration of the continent by Spanish, French, and English explorers, and the establishment of the first permanent settlements by the English in 1607. The second part of the history is the period from the establishment of the first permanent settlements to the American Revolution in 1776. This period is characterized by the growth of the colonies, the struggle for independence, and the establishment of the United States as a new nation. The third part of the history is the period from the American Revolution to the present. This period is characterized by the expansion of the United States, the Civil War, and the development of the United States as a world power.

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ATLA MEMBERS OFFER NEW PUBLICATIONS OF
INTEREST TO OTHER ATLA MEMBERS

The Fuller Theological Seminary Library in Pasadena, California, has published William S. La Sor's Bibliography of the Dead Sea Scrolls as the final issue (no. 31) of the Fuller Library Bulletin. The Bibliography is also no. 2 in the Fuller Theological Seminary Bibliographical Series. It may be secured at a cost of \$3.50 from The Library, Fuller Theological Seminary, 135 North Oakland Avenue, Pasadena, California.

The Fuller Library has also prepared a mimeographed index to the complete Fuller Library Bulletin. It is the same page size as the Bulletin so that it may be conveniently bound with it. The index may be secured for .25 by writing to the address above.

Miss Genevieve Kelly, Librarian of the California Baptist Theological Seminary, has prepared a mimeographed annotated directory of British second-hand book dealers, based on information which she collected while on a buying tour in Great Britain in 1958. Miss Kelly will be glad to send copies of this directory to ATLA members upon request. She should be addressed at the California Baptist Theological Seminary Library, Seminary Knolls, Covina, California.

A list of Subject Headings in Psychiatry for Use in the Library of Union Theological Seminary in New York, with definitions and network of cross references, has been prepared by Miss Roslyn Davis, Librarian of the Neuro-psychiatric Library, Bellevue Medical Center, New York University. Miss Davis prepared this list in May 1958, when she was assistant in the Cataloging Department at Union, to fulfill course requirements under Dr. Maurice F. Tauber and Dr. Thomas P. Fleming at the Columbia University School of Library Service. Copies are available on request to the Library, Union Theological Seminary, Broadway at 120th Street, New York 27, New York.

Mr. Robert W. Sillen, Librarian of the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton Centre, Massachusetts, is the co-author of a new book on the history of the Baptist General Conference of New England. Paper-bound and sixty-two pages in length, the work contains 175 pictures which depict the life of the New England Conference for the past sixty years.

The Baptist General Conference of New England is an association of sixteen churches affiliated with the national 65,000-member Baptist General Conference. The body was originally the Swedish Baptist Conference of America and traces its origin in the United States to 1852.

Copies of Mr. Sillen's book may be ordered directly from him at 45 Algonquin Road, Quincy 69, Massachusetts. The price is \$1.65, postpaid. Checks should be made out to Mr. Sillen, or an invoice will be sent upon request.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION AND CHARGING SYSTEMS TO BE STUDIED

A preliminary study of book-circulation and book-charging systems in libraries will be made by John Diebold and Associates of New York, under a \$6000 contract from the Council on Library Resources, Inc., to seek more effective methods in this field. About one billion books are lent annually by American libraries, either directly to readers or through interlibrary loan, but the costs of various systems for keeping records of such loans (or "charges") are not precisely known, and improvements are constantly attempted. The preliminary survey, to be made by management consultants who specialize in computer applications and automation, will seek to narrow the problems involved in book-circulation to enable a more detailed study of solutions through modern data-processing techniques. Simplification and cost-reduction of circulating and charging systems will be sought.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

The Special Libraries Association is offering four \$1000 scholarships for graduate study in librarianship for the academic year 1960-61. Any college graduate with experience in a special library or any recent college graduates or college seniors wishing to enter the special library field may apply for these scholarships. Applicants will be judged on their interest in special library work, scholastic standing, and financial need. Provisional admittance to an accredited library school is a prerequisite.

Applications may be obtained from the Executive Secretary, Special Libraries Association, 31 East 10th Street, New York 3, New York. They must be returned to the Chairman of the Scholarship and Student Loan Fund Committee at the same address by February 15, 1960.

POSITIONS OPEN

The Andover-Harvard Theological Library of the Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, has open the position of Assistant Cataloger. The responsibilities are largely cataloging, although this includes the other general allied tasks. The requirements are a general knowledge of the religious field; knowledge of foreign languages - particularly Latin, German, and French; and experience in cataloging and classifying. The salary will be dependent upon background and experience; and the possibility exists that the person assuming this position might become head of the department within two years. Interested persons should direct their inquiries and applications to Mr. James Tanis, Librarian, Andover-Harvard Theological Library, 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts.

The position of Circulation and Reference Librarian at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Illinois, is open and is available to a beginner in the library profession. Inquiries and applications should be directed to Mr. Ray R. Suput, Librarian, Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois.

